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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Satoshi KUME**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **February 8, 2002**

For: **HIGH-FREQUENCY HEAT-SEALING APPARATUS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 4, 5 and 6 as follows:

4. (Amended) The heat-sealing apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the cross section of the groove is arcuate, and the depth of the groove is no greater than one half of its width.

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